



Young People and Gambling – Free 90min awareness training



The Young Gamers and Gamblers Education Trust (YGAM)

- A Young People and Gambling Survey revealed that 11% of children aged said they had gambled in the previous week
- 93% of children play video games and there is growing concern over the relationship between gaming, gambling and other risk taking behaviours
- During lockdown with weekly games sales increasing by up to 60% and stories of children spending 15 hours a day in front of a screen

YGAM are hosting free online awareness sessions, covering

- An overview of how young people growing up in a tech-savvy environment are increasingly exposed to gaming and gambling
- The influence of advertising, particularly around sporting events and the issues for many that online and real world are intertwined
- The role of social media and unpacking the signs of risk and where to seek help
- resources for practitioners to deliver and support purposeful and guided conversations with young people



Dates for the training are as follows:

Tuesday 9 June (10.00 - 11.30)		Thursday 11 June (14.00 - 15.30),
Tuesday 16 June (10.00 - 11.30)		Thursday 18 June (14.00 - 15.30),
Tuesday 23 June (15.00 - 16.30)		Friday 26 June (10.00 - 11.30),
Tuesday 30 June (10.00 - 11.30)		Wednesday 1 July (14.00 - 15.30),
Wednesday 8 July (10.00 - 11.30)		Monday 13 July (14.00 - 15.30),
Wednesday 15 July (10.00 - 11.30).		

To book a session, please contact sandythompson@gam.org